

Alliance With Indiana

Building Partnerships-Empowering Communities



The **Alliance With Indiana** program was created in 1999 out of the partnership that developed between the Hoosier Lottery and Scientific Games, Inc. Prior to its business relationship with Scientific Games, the Hoosier Lottery had a very active and positive history of supporting causes and activities in Indiana communities and wanted to continue that effort through its relationship with its largest vendor, Scientific Games.

Scientific Games, provider of on-line game systems and instant ticket products to the Hoosier Lottery, is proud to support not-for-profits making a difference in communities throughout Indiana. **Alliance With Indiana** allows Scientific Games to demonstrate their commitment to both Indiana and to the Hoosier Lottery by providing active support of the Hoosier Lottery's community efforts.

The **Alliance With Indiana** grant program provides financial support to Indiana's not-for-profit organizations through monetary grants up to \$5,000. All Indiana-based organizations that have been designated 501(c)(3) by the U.S. Department of the Treasury are eligible to apply for consideration.

Each year **Alliance With Indiana** bestows \$175,000 in grants to Indiana not-for-profit organizations. Grants are awarded quarterly in February, May, August and November.

Funding Priorities

- **Alliance With Indiana** supports programs that exist to provide safe, caring and supportive learning and living environments for Hoosier children and senior citizens.
- **Alliance With Indiana** supports programs designed to enhance skills of youth and adults, particularly in technology fields, in order to increase educational or employment opportunities.
- **Alliance With Indiana** supports programs that work to improve the health and overall well being of Hoosiers.

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Application Guidelines

What organizations are eligible to apply?

Indiana not-for-profit organizations with a **501(c)(3) tax designation** from the **U.S. Department of the Treasury**. “Not-for-profit organization” is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative or other organization that:

- operates primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest;
- is not organized primarily for profit; and
- uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations.

What type of project is “NOT” eligible for funding?

- **Individuals** or individual **salaries**.
- Religious organizations using funds for **religious purposes**.
- **Political organizations** that are engaged in influencing public officials or involved in the election of candidates to political office.
- Solicitations received through **professional fundraisers** who are not members of the agency staff.
- **Organizations that discriminate** as to age, race, religion, sex, disability, medical condition or national origin.
- **Direct compensation** for medical, scientific or academic research.
- Requests for **annual appeals, fundraising events, awards dinners, employee or volunteer certification or training** and **membership contributions**.
- Requests for **capital campaigns**, i.e. construction development projects.
- Requests by **municipal corporations, political subdivisions, government instrumentalities** or any organization that does not have a 501(c)(3) designation.

Grant Request Range:

Indiana **not-for-profit** organizations may request up to **\$5,000** in any grant period. Each application will be considered individually to determine award eligibility. Alliance With Indiana is focused on helping a variety of small to medium sized **not-for-profit** organizations.

Grant award and notification schedule:

Application Deadline

September 30
December 31
March 31
June 30

Award Notification

November 1
February 1
May 1
August 1

Please note:

Applications must be **received** in the grant application office by the application deadline.

When the deadline falls on Saturday or Sunday you should have the application in our office by the **Friday before the deadline date.**

Please direct inquiries to grant administrators:

Anne Hill, Scientific Games, at 317.554.4207 or anne.hill@scientificgames.com

Betsy Roberts, Hoosier Lottery, at 317.264.4852 or broberts@hoosierlottery.com

Application Requirements

- Please be sure that the application **cover page** is the **first page** of each application.
- **Please be sure to include proof of 501(c)(3) status that is not more than two years old.** U.S. Department of Treasury documentation of 501(c)(3) status that is more than two years old may not be accepted as proof of designation (except during the advance ruling period).
- Applications must be received in the Alliance With Indiana office by **5:00 PM** on the deadline date for the quarter in which you are applying for funds or the **Friday before the deadline** if the deadline should fall on a Saturday or Sunday.
- Incomplete applications received at the deadline will not be considered for that grant cycle.
- Applications received after the quarter deadline date will not be considered in the current grant round.
- **The check for the grant recipients will be made payable to the organization named on the 501(c)(3) document from the U. S. Department of the Treasury.**
- Grants range from \$1 - \$5,000.
- Submit **one original** application with original signatures and **one copy**.
- Mail applications to:

**Anne Hill
Alliance With Indiana
c/o Scientific Games
5940 West Raymond St.
Indianapolis, IN 46241**

Application Instructions

1. **Cover page:** Complete. This will be the **first page** of each application.
2. **Not-for-profit status:** Provide current documentation of Department of the Treasury 501(c)(3) tax status. **IRS documentation of 501(c)(3) designation that is older than two years may not be accepted (except during the advance ruling period).**
3. **Financial Statement:** Copy of the organization's most recent financial statement. **Audited statements are preferred.**
4. **Budget:** Applicant's current year operating budget.
5. **Project Budget:** Budget for project for which funding is being requested
6. **Board of Directors and/or Officers:** List names and their affiliations.
7. **Describe your organization:**
 - What is the mission and purpose of the organization?
 - How long has the organization existed in the community?
 - What segment of the population do you serve?
 - How many people do you serve?
 - What are some of the organization's accomplishments?
 - Does your organization engage in any partnership arrangements with other groups?
8. **Program/Project to be funded:**
 - Describe the program or project plan and goals for which you are requesting funding.
 - How will the project be implemented?
 - Who and how many in the population are expected to benefit from this program?
 - How will the results of the program or project efforts be measured?
 - How can these results be verified?
 - How was the community's need determined?
 - Detail the community support that you have developed for the program.
 - How does this program or project fit into the mission of the organization?
 - What experiences demonstrate your ability to implement the planned project?
9. **Acknowledgement:** How will your organization acknowledge contributions made by Alliance With Indiana?

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Application Cover Page

Office use only

Date received _____ **Amount awarded \$** _____

Check application quarter for which you are requesting funds:

Sept 30 _____ **Dec 31** _____ **March 31** _____ **June 30** _____

Name of Organization _____

Application Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____ **County** _____

Telephone _____ **Fax number** _____

E-mail address _____

Descriptive Title of Program or Project _____

Project/Funding Schedule: Start Date _____ **Ending Date** _____

Program/Project Director's Name _____ **Title** _____

Funding Requested \$ _____

Are Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) Tax Credits available? Yes/No

Other funding anticipated? Yes/No

Source _____ **Amount** _____

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this application is true and correct. I accept responsibility on behalf of the applying organization to comply with all grant applications and award requirements.

Type/Print Name Authorized Representative _____ **Title** _____

Signature of Authorized Representative _____ **Date Signed** _____

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

1. _____ **Complete cover page**
2. _____ **Current 501(c)(3) documentation from the US Dept. of Treasury**
3. _____ **Financial Statement**
4. _____ **Operating budget for organization**
5. _____ **Operating budget for project for which funding is requested**
6. _____ **List of Board of Directors with affiliations detailed**
7. _____ **Description of organization**
8. _____ **Program/project goals/implementation**
9. _____ **Acknowledgement of contribution**
10. _____ **Send one original and one copy of application information**